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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER	
040356-0594	
U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)	
10/593775 Unassigned	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2005/003421	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 2/23/2005
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 3/25/2004	

TITLE OF INVENTION
FUEL GAS SUBSTITUTION DEVICE FOR FUEL CELL STACK

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
   - ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
   - ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
   - ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
   - ☐ is attached hereto.
   - ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
   - ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
   - ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
   - ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
   - ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13*ter*.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☐ Other items or information:

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The following fees have been submitted:			
21. ☒ Basic national fee	$300	$ 300.00	
22. ☒ Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	$100	$ 200.00	
All other situations	$200		
23. ☒ Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority	$100		
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office	$400		
All other situations	$500	$ 400.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE 21, 22 and 23 =		$ 900.00	
☐ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is $ for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.			
Total Sheets: 19 - 100 =	Extra sheets: 0 /50 =	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number): 0	RATE: x $250.00
			$ 0.00
Surcharge of $130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))			$ 0.00

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	7 - 20 =	0	x $ 50.00	$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	x $ 200.00	$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ $ 360.00	$
			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	$ 900.00
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.			+	$ 0.00
0			**SUBTOTAL =**	$ 900.00
Processing fee of 130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				$
			TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	$ 900.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). 40.00 per property				$ 40.00
			TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	$ 940.00
			Amount to be refunded:	
			charged:	

a. ☐ A check in the amount of $940.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of $940.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

d. ☒ Fees are to be charge to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. **Credit card information should not be included on this form.** Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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